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HOUSE BILL NO. 1247

Introduced by: Representatives Hargens, Begalka, Klaudt, and Peterson (Jim) and Senators Napoli, Duenwald, and Kloucek

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to concealed handguns 2 in certain vehicles. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA: 4 Section 1. That § 22-14-9 be amended to read as follows: 5 22-14-9. Any person, other than a law enforcement officer when acting as such, is guilty of 6 a Class 1 misdemeanor if he: the person 7 Carries carries a pistol or revolver, loaded or unloaded, concealed on or about his or 8 her person without a permit as provided in chapter 23-7; or Carries a pistol or revolver, loaded or unloaded, concealed in any vehicle operated 10 by him, without a permit as provided in chapter 23-7. 11 Section 2. That § 22-14-10 be amended to read as follows: 12 22-14-10. Section 22-14-9 does The provisions of § 22-14-9 do not apply to persons any 13 person who carry carries one or more unloaded pistols or revolvers for the purpose of, or in 14 connection with, any lawful use, if the unloaded weapon or weapons are carried: 15 (1) In the trunk or other closed compartment of a vehicle; or

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(2) In a closed container which is too large to be effectively concealed on the person or
within his clothing. The container may be carried in a vehicle or in any other manner.
Any person who complies with this section may not be required to obtain a permit for the
lawful uses herein described while in an enclosed motor vehicle, motor home, camper trailer,
or other enclosed trailer.